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STEAMER WRECKED AT BOONVILLE.

She was Valued at Five Thousand Dollars—
One Man Missing.

The steamer Lurline, with Captain Farris commanding, and employed by Contractor Reynolds of the "river route," was wrecked by an explosion, which occurred on board the boat while anchored at Boonville last Tuesday morning. The gasoline tank had been leaking, and when a match was applied to the generator, the escaped oil took fire and spread rapidly forward and soon reached about one hundred kegs of powder, forty cases of dynamite, eight cases of fuse and nearly one thousand detonating caps. The explosion followed, demolishing the little steamer, wrecked a ferryboat, damaged many buildings on the water front and set fire to a mill. Captain Farris and his crew were on board at the time fire was first discovered. All escaped except one negro, whom the crew have been unable to find. It is supposed that he was confused and failed to get off, but Captain Farris says that all on board escaped. The Boonville Democrat had an extra out soon after the disaster giving the following details:

"Dibney Minor, colored, was seriously injured in his cabin near the Pacific depot. At the time of the explosion he was sitting at a window facing the boat. The window, sash and all, was blown in and the darkey was blown across the room, where he was picked up with a severe wound in his head. Dr. Potts was called in and dressed his wound.

"The upper work of the Boonville ferryboat was badly shattered and torn up, especially near the stern and wheel. The damages on this boat will probably reach \$1,000. The hull was uninjured.

"The houses along Water and High streets within 200 yards are badly damaged. The window lights, sash and blinds were blown in. The plastering on the north and west in many instances was jarred off the walls. Everything that was unstable in the room was blown down. Picture frames, lamps, glass, queensware and furniture were piled on the floor in hopeless confusion. Cal Hagen's house probably suffered the greatest damage, and Mrs. Hagen was prostrated by the shock. Every sash and glass was taken out. The front door was torn from its hinges. A large piece of the fly wheel weighing about 200 pounds knocked a hole in the foundation of the house.

"Mrs. Sallie Johnson suffered heavily. All of her furniture, queensware, curtains and

picture frames were thrown to the floor and covered with glass and mortar.

"The house of Ludy Petty, on High street, was badly injured on the north side, as was her furniture also.

"Up in the business part of the town, nearly a quarter of a mile away, few houses escaped without broken glass or other slight injury. The four plate glasses, sash, and all, of Barth's pool room were blown out. The large plate glass in the front of Vic Collins' barber shop was shattered. The McCurdy building, Ed Young's barber shop, postoffice and the building formerly occupied by Sauter Bros. were all minus one or more plate glass.

"It is believed a colored deck hand was lost.

"For two years past the Lurline had been running as a ferry boat at Rocheport. She was valued at about \$5,000 and was owned by a stock company of citizens in Rocheport. Among the stockholders was Attorney Louis Hoffman, of Sedalia, who is interested in the mercantile firm of Dimmitt & Co., in the town. Mr. Hoffman estimates his loss at between \$500 and \$600. Nothing was learned as to the insurance."

THE DIVINE HEALER.

Shrader the Divine Healer, arrived in Marshall Sunday morning and remained until Monday night. He had rooms at Hotel Hurt where a large number of people called to see him. Some went to satisfy their curiosity only, while others were seeking relief for their numerous ailments.

He is a peculiar looking individual, although somewhat attractive in manner and dress. His hair is long and he wears no hat. His style of dress, is that of the old Romans, consisting of a loose outer garment. He very much resembles the pictures of Christ and is very pleasing to converse with and conveys the impression that he has the spirit of forgiveness for those who speak of him unkindly.

LIVE STOCK SALE.

One of the largest auction sales of stock which has occurred in this part of the state, was made by Public Administrator of Lafayette county last Tuesday. The aggregate proceeds amounted to nearly \$13,000 115 feeders sold for \$55 per head.

BANK DIVIDEND.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Bank of Malta Bend, a five-per-cent dividend was declared. This is one of the best banks in Saline county and has the confidence of a large list of patrons.

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT.

(Continued.)

Jane Smiley et al. vs. Thomas Smiley et al., partition; order of publication against non-resident defendants, Charles and Thomas Smiley, to Saline County Progress; application made for appointment of guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

In petition of E. L. Brown et al. for incorporation of Mistletoe Club; decree of incorporation granted.

In approval of bond of S. T. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Malta Bend Building and Loan Association; bond approved by the court.

John Blair vs. S. J. Rice et al.; cause ordered docketed; defendants file motion and application for an order on sheriff to turn over proceeds of sale of real estate under execution to them as exempt from execution.

T. J. Sullivan vs. Symon Pyser, for certiorari; writ ordered issued on filing of bond; bond fixed at \$250.

Adrian K. Lemmons et al. vs. Willis McKinney et al.; mandate of supreme court received.

Joseph Wilson vs. Isaac Lagore, Geo. M. Francisco and Alf. F. Rector, defendants and interpleaders; defendants file interplea.

In estate of Minnie J. Smith et al. vs. Geo. Althouse, trustee; trustee files annual settlement with vouchers attached.

Lizzie Lemm vs. George Albrecht, breach of promise; defendant files answer; defendant files motion for security for costs; application for security sustained.

DR. MATT HALL.

At the recent session of the State Medical Association which was held at Jefferson City, Hon. Matt Hall of this county, was elected an honorary member for life.

This honor was conferred upon Mr. Hall as a recognition of his efforts in securing the passage of the Doctor's Bill at the last session of the legislature.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. G. Klein and wife to P. V. Bowman, lot 8, blk. 10, Ext. E. ad. Slater, \$850.

J. M. Schward and wife to Hugh Craig, Saline City Mill tract, \$200.

A. F. Brown and S. P. Houston Exrs. to L. N. Houston, 243 acres, 29, 30, 51-22 \$14555.